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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. TAKAHASHI *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/811,606
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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR INCLUDING MAGNETIC DOMAIN
CONTROL LAYERS HAVING HIGH ELECTRIC RESISTIVITY,
MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS
Group: 2652
Examiner: J. Watko
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of the shortened statutory period for response set by the Office Action mailed 21 January 2004. Filed concurrently herewith is a Form PTO-2038 including authorization for payment of the requisite Petition fee. Please charge any actual shortage in fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing case No. 520.39871X00).

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